

BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

News Release

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SUBJECT: Child struck by Car

Blacksburg police are investigating an incident that left a one-year-old seriously injured.

Police were called to a residence in the 1300 block of Grissom Lane at 11:38 this morning to investigate a situation involving a child that had been backed over by a car. Police identified the driver of the car as the child's mother, 35-year-old Deborah Norman. Norman was backing out of the garage at her home when she discovered that the child had been injured by the moving car. The car is a 1999 Volvo Station Wagon. The child had sustained head and facial injuries and was transported to Montgomery regional Hospital by Blacksburg Rescue Squad members. After an initial examination, he was airlifted to Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

No charges have been placed and the incident remains under investigation. Officers have yet to determine if the child was under the car as it was backed out of the garage, or if the child was knocked to the ground by the moving car.